(d) since when the demand was made; and

(e) at what stage is the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) The Income-tax authorities had asked the Tobacco Board to pay Rs. 5.53 crores towards income-tax as per details below :—

(Figures in Rs.)

Assess Year	Income-Tax	Interest	Total
1980-81	13,69,970	44,38,630	58,08,600
1981-82	1,26,910	3,80,220	5,07,130
1982-83	40,06,150	1,23,57,400	1,63,63,560
1983-84	4,57,880	11,88,170	16,46,050
1989-90	1,76,99,267	1,33,00,947	3,10,00,214
1990-91	5,544	—	5,544
1991-92	8,464	—	8,464
TOTAL	2,36,74,185	3,16,65,367	5,53,39,552

(c) The excess of income (comprising all revenues and grants-in-aid) over expenditure for the concerned year has been assessed for tax.

(d) The assessment year and the date of issue of assessment order are given below :—

Assessment year	Date of Issues of Assessment Order
1980-81, 1981-82) 1982-83, 1983-84 }	29-12-92
1989-90	9-3-92
1990-91	29-12-92
1991-92	25-11-92

(e) Against these assessment orders, the Tobacco Board has preferred appeals before the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, Hyderabad on 11-6-93.

Import of Silk Fabrics

@2151. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the imports of Silk Fabrics made under Advance Licensing duty free DEEC Scheme during the last three years separately for each Port viz. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras year-wise;

(b) what is the total yardage allowed and CIF thereof;

(c) what is the total FOB amount of export obligations imposed;

(d) whether the fulfilment of export obligations are ensured; and

(e) if so, the details of steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) The information is contained in the enclosed statement

(c) The total FOB amount of export obligations imposed is Rs. 14,01,38,569.

(d) and (e) With a view to safeguarding the interest of the Government bank guarantee/ legal undertaking are executed by the exporters with the concerned Licensing Authorities before any import is made. Export obligations are also monitored by the Licensing Authorities and in case any default is noticed, penal action, in addition to forfeiture of bank guarantee or enforcement of legal undertakings is taken which may result in imposition of fiscal penalty as well as debarment.

@Previously unstarred Question 2060, transferred from 10-8-93.

Statement

Details regarding import of Silk Fabrics made under Advance Licensing dutyfree DEEC Scheme alongwith with total yardage allowed and CIF value thereof

Period	Name of Port	Yardage	CIF Values (in Rs.)	No. of Licences issued
April 90 to March 91.	Bombay	40130 Mtr.	82,70,100	14
April 91 to	Calcutta	626 Sq Mtr.	49,000	1
March 92.	Madras	NIL	NIL	NIL
April 91 to	Bombay	406918 Mtr.	2,51,07,406	5
March 92.	Calcutta	65587 Sq Mtr.	46,62,150	4
	Madras	NIL	NIL	NIL
April 92 to	Bombay	191592 Mtr.	4,20,09,801	9
March 93.	Calcutta	43214 Sq Mtr.	51,33,000	4
	Madras	NIL	NIL	NIL

MOU between India and Singapore

2152. **SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :**
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Singapore have signed a Memorandum of Understanding and are planning to explore the possibilities of further areas in Defence technology co-operation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between India and Singapore for co-operation in Defence technologies. It is however not in the national interest to disclose the details.

Explosion of bomb at the Army Field Firing Range

2153. **SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :**
SHRI IQBAL SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 18 Army personnel were killed and various other seriously injured when a bomb exploded accidentally at the Army field firing in Leh in the Ladakh region during the month of May, 1993;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted by Government in this regard: and

(c) if so, what is the outcome of the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c) Seventeen Army personnel were killed and nine injured in an accident which took place on 23 May, 93 due to accidental bursting of a shell (blind) at Kulam Firing Range located at Leh. One of the severely injured succumbed to his injuries later. The report of Court of Inquiry ordered to ascertain the reasons for such an explosion has been submitted to Army Headquarters for examination.

सैनिकों का कोर्ट मार्शल

2154 **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रतिवर्ष कितने सैनिकों के कोर्ट मार्शल के संबंध में आदेश जारी किए गए थे;

(ख) क्या सरकार उन व्यक्तियों की गतिविधियों की समय-समय पर समीक्षा करती है, जिन्हें कोर्ट मार्शल के आदेश प्राप्त होते हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सेना में जिन मामलों के कोर्ट मार्शल बिठाने के आदेश दिए गए उनकी संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

1990	1647
1991	1923
1992	1985